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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Lawrence A. Shimp et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/766,614 GROUP ART UNIT: 1744
 FILED: January 28, 2004 EXAMINER: Elizabeth L. McKane
 CUSTOMER NO.: 27162
 FOR: Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process
 ATTY/DKT NO.: 525400-332 CUSTOMER NO.: 27162

MS Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal Letter

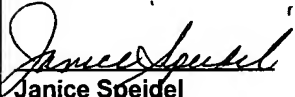
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment before the first action in the above case. The fee due, if any, has been calculated as follows:

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is preliminary before the first Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3, 5, 7-8, 12, 24, 26, 28-29, and 40-43.

Amend the claims per the attached listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.